

## NATION OUGHT TO GIVE THANKS FOR PEACEFUL PEOPLE

Rev. W. G. Ogilvie at Union Service in Hill District Lauds Wisdom of Washington.

### ENUNCIATED A NEW DOCTRINE

Policy of Friendship For All Nations, Alliances With None, Is Proving a Success.

"When Secretary of the Navy Daniels was asked what he could see in the present world-distress and world-darkness to call forth joyous thanksgiving, he replied, 'Thankful that our traditional policy of friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none has kept us in peace in a year of unparalleled and almost universal slaughter. Americans rejoice in the wisdom of Washington, who enunciated this new world-doctrine in the 18th century, and in the statesmanship of Wilson, who has preserved it in the 20th century,' declared Rev. W. G. Ogilvie this morning at the union Thanksgiving service of the hill district which was held at 10:30 at the Oak Grove United Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Ogilvie took as his theme 'The Ultimate Ground of Thanksgiving,' taking his text from I. Thessalonians 5:18, 'In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning him.'"

**Gratitude Defined.**  
The speaker said: "Gratitude is defined as the state of being grateful. To be grateful is defined as having a due sense of benefits received. The word grateful is close kin to the word agreeable. So that gratitude may be said to be our sense of pleasure in or satisfaction with benefits received which are agreeable to us. Much of our thanksgiving is of this sort. If things have gone pleasantly with us, if we are comfortable, we say we have reasons for thanksgiving. So we set about to enumerate our blessings and we find ourselves able to count up pretty accurately the number of benefits for which we are willing to give thanks to Almighty God."

"But the man who bases his thanks giving upon such grounds has not come near to the ultimate reason which is based in the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning him. The true Christian ground of thanksgiving is deeper than any material comfort or pleasure. We must go deeper than what we look upon as God's favoring providence."

**Ground for Thanksgiving.**  
"In all these things we are in danger of mistaking our satisfaction with things agreeable for true Christian thanksgiving. It is worth while to study deeply into our spiritual status that we may render unto God the gratitude due Him."

"Our ultimate ground of thanksgiving is in God—His character, His will, His mercy, His love. It should never be possible for a Christian to say what a very good person once said to me—'I have nothing for which to be thank-

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Rev. W. G. Ogilvie.

ful this year? We always have the love of God which is broader than the measure of man's mind. 'A Christian president can find reasons for calling upon the people of the United States to thank God when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters.'"

"In the darkest night of sin let us hear the Lord say, 'Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.' Some one has pointed out that thanksgiving is not only a Christian duty and delight, but that it is a most powerful dynamic as well. Surely the thankful Christian is the happy Christian and on the way to become the strong Christian."

**Services in Other Churches.**  
Services to return thanks for the blessings of the year marked the day in most of the city churches. The union services of the downtown churches will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Memorial Christian church, with the sermon on 'The Crowned Year' by Dr. H. W. Reed of the First Baptist church."

At Trinity Episcopal church two services were held this morning, the pastor, Rev. Granville H. Sherwood, having them in charge, the first at 8 o'clock and the second at 10 o'clock. At the German Lutheran, Zion Lutheran, Grace Lutheran and German Evangelical churches the individual pastors conducted services in their respective churches, with special sermons and musical numbers in keeping with the day.

The First Swedish Lutheran and Spencer Memorial Methodist churches will celebrate the day with services this evening, the first at 5 o'clock, with

a sermon followed by a Thanksgiving day festival, and the latter at 7:30 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock mass this morning at the Belgian Catholic church a service in memory of St. Cecilia was said, Rev. C. P. O'Neil of Sacred Heart parish reading the mass. A feature of the service was the part taken by the Belgian band which, after meeting at the band rooms, marched, while playing on their instruments, to the church. Upon the completion of the service they returned to their hall, again playing.

The West End settlement had made elaborate preparations for the day and at noon served a chicken dinner with all the trimmings to 100 people from the western section of the city, the tables being spread in the gymnasium. Mrs. W. B. Barker with her helpers distributed during the morning 49 baskets, each of which contained either a chicken or roast beef, with plenty of provisions for a fine Thanksgiving spread.

## SNYDER ESTATE IS LEFT TO CHILDREN

The will of Mrs. Eliza J. Snyder of this city was admitted to probate yesterday by Judge B. S. Bell. To the daughter, Mary Ellen Snyder, is left the household goods, and the rest of the estate is divided share and share alike between the children, Mary Ellen Snyder, Charles D. Snyder and William H. Snyder. Charles Snyder is named executor. The instrument was drawn Sept. 14, this year.

In the will of Mrs. Sarah May Duncan, Moline, drawn Sept. 27, this year, to the mother, Mrs. Amelia J. Fields, is given \$100; to the sister, Agnes F. Kirk, a gold watch and chain; to the husband, Dalton H. Duncan, \$1,000, in lieu of all interest in the estate, including dower and homestead; and the rest is given to the husband in trust until the son, Russell F. Duncan, becomes 21 years of age. The husband is named executor.

## APOLLO CLUB SINGS IN GENESEO TONIGHT

The Apollo club, well known male singing society of this city, will give a Thanksgiving entertainment tonight at the Geneseo armory under the auspices of the Luther league of that city. An interesting program of classic and popular music will be provided by the local artists.

## The Day in Davenport

**Weddings at Lenz Studio.**—There were two out of town weddings yesterday afternoon at the Lenz Studio parlors when well known young people of the county were united in marriage by Justice L. E. Roddewig. The first ceremony at 2 o'clock united in marriage Miss Adella Hesse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hesse, and Rudolph Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meier, both from Dixon, Iowa. The attending witnesses were Miss Elsie Siebel and Valentine Hesse, brother of the bride. The bride wore a gown of blue satin and lace with veil caught with flowers and carried bride's roses. Her attendant was in lavender silk and lace. A wedding supper was the event of the evening at the bride's home near Dixon. The new home will be on the farm of the groom near Dixon. A wedding ceremony at 2:30 yesterday afternoon united in marriage Miss Mary Stuehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuehn of Bennett, Iowa, and Hugo Paustian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Paustian of Sunbury. Miss Lulu Stuehn, sister of the bride, and Louis Paustian, brother of the groom, were the attendants. The bride wore white silk poplin and carried white roses, her attendant being in blue serge and velvet. The wedding festivities were held at the bride's home last evening and the young people went later to their new home on the farm of the groom near Wilton Junction.

**Chief Recovers from Serious Illness.**—Chief of Police Hans Schramm has returned to his desk after an absence of almost three weeks, caused by illness. The chief assumed his old duties today, appearing during the forenoon for a brief period and later returning this afternoon. Chief Schramm said he expected to curtail his time at the station for a few days and will gradually take up his former hours. Many friends of the police head came to headquarters today to congratulate him on his return and he was also congratulated by many others on the streets. He announced he would be present for roll call tonight. Chief Schramm has been suffering for the past seven weeks with pneumonia. Although he has lost considerably in weight he is rapidly getting back into shape.

**Big Crowd at Church Bazaar.**—A big crowd attended the annual bazaar of the St. Joseph's parish which opened Tuesday night in the hall of St. Joseph's school at Sixth and Marquette street. The formal opening of the bazaar was preceded by a chicken dinner of which a capacity crowd partook. The dinner was served by the ladies of the parish. After the repast had been finished the bazaar was thrown open and hundreds of customers patronized the place during the evening. "The Old Country Store" and "The Wheel of Fortune" were the principal drawing cards. The bazaar will be open this evening at the St. Joseph school hall and preparations are being made to take care of several hundred patrons. Rev. Anthony Schoeninger, pastor of the church, welcomed the visitors.

**Worked 18 Years for Boss; Steals.**—After working 18 years for the Davenport Foundry and Machine company with a clean record, Harry Johnson

## STREET CLEANING COMPLETED SOON

Last Work of This Kind for Year Will Be Finished Some Time Next Week, Commissioner Says.

### TO BE RESUMED NEXT SPRING

Asphalt Pavement Has Been Placed in Good Condition by McCarthy Improvement Company.

Final cleaning of the streets in Rock Island for this year will be finished next week, according to an announcement made by Commissioner N. E. Juhl.

Practically two-thirds of the work is completed, and if the weather continues to be fair the task will be accomplished rapidly. About a day was lost this week because of the snow, and as a result of this Commissioner Juhl is pushing the work as rapidly as possible in the hope of getting it done before another snow, severe frost or other adverse weather may cause it to be entirely abandoned.

Not until next spring again will the streets and alleys be cleaned. During the winter this work is practically impossible because of snow or frozen ground. The final cleaning this year is usually late, the fair weather being accountable. All paved streets and all alleys are being attended to.

**Asphalt Streets Repaired.**  
The asphalt streets are in good condition generally throughout the city. Only recently the McCarthy Improvement company went over all of these streets. Holes and depressions were filled and the streets placed in a condition as near like new as repairing would make them. This was done in accordance with a contract the city has with the company to keep the paving in good repair five years after it is laid.

The eleventh street paving just installed will be the last big project completed this year, all other public improvements being held up until next spring because of the weather.

Englishmen from the South African possessions are leaving in large numbers to go home and join the army, an outstanding recent example being that of the man who gave up a job worth \$25,000 a year to serve king and country.

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**Joins Benedict; Surprises Friends.**—Chris Rohm, the well known mail carrier of rural route 5 connected with the local postoffice staff became a benedict last evening when his marriage to Mrs. Anna Margaret Mersen of Dubuque street was celebrated at the home of the bride. The wedding was at 6 o'clock and Justice L. E. Roddewig officiated. There was a wedding dinner and a new home at 2901 Harrison street awaits the bridal couple. Mr. Rohm has long been the popular carrier of rural route 5, and out of the city, and his many friends will join in best wishes.

**Cupid Was Busy Today.**—Cupid was a busy little god today and many have something material to be thankful for. Nine marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the clerk of district court. Following are the Thanksgiving brides and grooms: Hugo Paustian, Sunbury, and Mary Stuehn, Bennett; F. C. Wulf and Veronica M. Michael, both of Davenport; John A. Gouldy of North Liberty, and Mary C. Myers of Tipton; Dave B. Edwards of Geneseo, Ill., and Harriet M. Wildman of Erie, Ill.; Henry Benfield and Emma Jarr both of Stockton, Iowa; Walter K. Keppel of Tiffin, Ohio, and Della Warnebold of Davenport; and Ruth Meier and Adella Hesse, both of Dixon, Iowa.

**Buildings Safe Declares Smart.**—"Parents of Davenport school children need not be alarmed at the statements about the unsafe condition of local school buildings," said Superintendent Frank L. Smart yesterday, when asked what action the board contemplated taking on the recommendations of H. H. Bye, state inspector of safety appliances. "Our school buildings are safe, no matter what laws every new legislature passes," he declared. "Several years ago we put up a very modern kind of fire escape chute on Lincoln school. The state inspectors declared it O. K. Then the laws were changed and it was declared unsafe because the law said nothing about it. We took it down. Now the legislature has passed another law and it is safe. This condition is going on all the time. Citizens of Davenport may know that our buildings are just as safe as we can make them, and the passage of new laws and the recommendations of new state officials does not change their condition one particle. We have been told that Grant school is unsafe, although it is absolutely fireproof and couldn't burn if some one carried wood into it and built a fire. We have never had a fire in a school building here except one caused by lightning during a night storm. If we go ahead and carry out the recommendations of Inspector Bye it will cost us thousands of dollars and the next inspectors may decide it's all wrong. We will take the matter up at our next board meeting, but we ought to have a written report from the present in-

spector before any action on his recommendations, expressed orally and through the press, is taken."

**Auto Dealers Hold Meeting.**—Definite decision to hold the annual Automobile show was made at the monthly meeting of the Tri-City Auto Trades association held at the Hotel Blackhawk last night. Owing to the restricted size of the local halls available for auto show purposes, no trucks and probably but very few accessories will be shown at this year's exhibit which will be along the same lines as last year's show according to preliminary plans. President Gus Burmeister was authorized to appoint a committee to have charge of arranging the show. A representative from the Clinton dealers was present bringing the message that an association had recently been formed there and that a show was to be held. The date of the Davenport show will be set so as not to conflict with that of the Clinton exhibit. Ross Boedee of the Interstate Auto & Supply company was elected as a delegate from the local association to the meeting of the Iowa state association in Des Moines Dec. 9.

**Didn't Want to Go So Tore Cop's Coat and Paid for Fun.**—When Frank Ellis, wavering under a heavy cargo of refreshments near the corner of Front and Rock Island streets yesterday afternoon, was approached by Officer Moeller and informed that he was under arrest, he took issue with the copper. Moeller tried to enforce statement and Ellis took issue with him. When Moeller grasped Ellis by the arm to escort him thenceforth the prisoner also took a firm hold on the officer's coat to pull the other way. His pull was strong enough to rend the copper's garment. In police court this morning he was charged with intoxication and paid the costs of court, \$5.55, in addition to an additional \$4 for damages inflicted on the officer's coat.

**Wants \$5,000 For Contract Breach.**—Original notice of a damage suit for \$5,000 for an alleged breach of contract has been filed by G. A. Parks against William Spengler. Plaintiff avers that defendant agreed to purchase land in Utah, and later abrogated the contract. Parks alleges that he was damaged to the extent of \$5,000. Isaac Petersberger is attorney for the plaintiff.

**In District Court.**—A decree of divorce has been issued to Rose C. Loof from Henry R. Loof on substantiated allegations of cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff was given the custody of the minor child, Irene C. Loof. Louis E. Roddewig appeared for the plaintiff and Cook & Balluff for the defendant. The case was tried before Judge Theophilus.

The will of the late Carl Moeller has been filed for probate by Attorney A. C. Moeller. To the son, Charles L. Moeller, is bequeathed the sum of \$200 while a bequest of \$1 is made to

Mina Schlichting. The remainder of the property is left unconditionally to the widow, Mrs. Anna Moeller, who is named as executrix without bond. The instrument was dated Nov. 18, 1915.

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